Unfair Labour Practices by Printing Presses in Delhi

700. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the printing presses in Delhi are following unfair labour practices and holding their employees to ransom by withholding the original educational qualification certificates of their employees trainees and probationers and such like other things;

(b) whether Delhi Press E-3, Jhandewalan, New Delhi is one out of them; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to put an end to such harassment of employees by verifying the facts through an on the spot checking?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration which is the appropriate Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 has stated that no complaint has been received by it in this regard.

(c) does not arise.

Setting up of a Railway Training Institute at Guwahati

701. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the decision of the previous Government for setting up of a Railway Training Institute at Guwahati; and

(b) if so, when this Institute would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for inclusion of this work in the Annual Works Programme is under preparation.

Setting up of A Railway Division at Rangia, Assam

702. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a long pending and persistent demand from the people of Assam to set up a Railway Division at Rangia in Assam;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in this regard; and

(c) by when the Division would be declared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demand has not been accepted.

(c) Does not arise.

Flood Control Measures in Assam

703. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals pending before Government from the State Government of Assam for flood control measures since 1985.

(b) what are the proposals already cleared by Government and the proposals which are yet to be cleared; and

(c) if so, the names of the proposals with details?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The following three schemes are to be examined for techno-economic appraisal:—